

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no postage is required if a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on March 7, 2005.

Date



Signature

Patricia A. Verhangieri
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Serial No.: 09/409,865

Docket No.: PD980095/RCA89,912

Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: Po Lin Chieu

Transmittal Form (2 Copies - 2 Pages)

Fee Transmittal Form (2 Copies - 2 Pages)

Petition for Extension of Time (2 Copies - 2 Pages)

Appeal Brief (10 Pages)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.	
TRANSMITTAL FORM	
(To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	
Application Number	09/469,065
Filing Date	December 22, 1998
First Named Inventor	Marco Winter
Art Unit	2615
Examiner Name	Po Lin Chiu
Attorney Docket Number	PD98/M95/PACB8,912

ENCLOSURES (Check off that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CU Number of CD(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Remarks	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Patricia A. Verlangieri, Attorney Thomson Inc.
Signature	<i>Patricia A. Verlangieri</i>
Date	March 7, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Patricia A. Verlangieri	Date	March 7, 2005
Signature	<i>Patricia A. Verlangieri</i>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is in the (and by the USPTO to the public) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

ת-ו/סב' 7 (ט-ט)

Approved for use through 07/01/2006. GME 0001-0022
Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEET TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2000. Patient fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (5) 150

name, if known

Application Number	02/469,855
Filing Date	December 22, 1999
First Named Inventor	Marco Winkler
Examiner Name	Ho Lin Chieu
Art Unit	3815
Attorney Docket No.	PD990086/RCAXH.H12

EEGCAL GRADUATION (CONTINUED)

3 ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (S)	Fee Code	Fee (S)		
1001	120	9051	55	Surcharge - late filing fee or draft	
1022	60	9052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1052	120	1053	100	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,040	1006	1,640*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	1020
1253	890	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,580	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1455	2,000	2255	1,025	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	250	2402	125	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	500
1403	300	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,010	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2408	65	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2420	885	Petition to revive - unopposed	
1501	1,340	2501	645	Utility issue fee (or robust)	
1509	490	2512	240	Design issue fee	
1503	560	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1400	190	1460	130	Petitions to the Director	
1507	60	1907	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)	
1606	180	1806	100	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8221	40	0021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of propagator)	
1500	740	2600	380	Filing a continuation after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1510	150	ED10	285	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.120(b))	
1801	740	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	840	1902	500	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other (see Appendix) —					
Reduced by Deposit Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$ 1520)

SUBMITTED BY		REGISTRATION NO. (Agency/Agent)	42,201	PERIOD	(003) 734-8887
Name (First/Type)	Walter A. Vogel/SA			LEIP	March 7, 2005

✓ *✓* Credit card information should not be

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information on PTO-2098.

included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization to charge my credit card account.

This edition of a form is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to be submitted within 12 months to complete the following procedures: preparing, filing, and maintaining a patent application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is maintained by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in amounts of time you require to complete the form and/or supporting documents. The time will vary depending upon the nature of the application. Send comments to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. For results of this action, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES ON COMPLETED FORM TO THIS ADDRESS. EFTPA, R.R. 2, Commercial Service for PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- BLACK BORDERS**
- IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.